(b) if so, whether works recommended by the Members of Tenth Lok Sabha mentioned in clause 3.10 of the guidelines, which could not be implemented due to imposition of model code of conduct are likely to be implemented;

(c) the details of pending schemes, constituency-wise;

(d) the time by which these are likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The revised guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) issued on 15.2.1997 to all the District Collectors, cover implementation of works under MPLADS and are meant to be observed.

(b) The works recommended by the Members of the Tenth Lok Sabha which could not be implemented due to the Model Code of Conduct, can be taken up in terms of the provision contained in para 3.9 of the revised guidelines.

(c) to (e) Exact phazing details of such schemes are not maintained by the Department of Programme Implementation.

Power Puchase Agreement

1809. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any power purchase agreement has been signed in regard to the Rouza Thermal Power Station in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the installation work is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) The promoters have intimated that the work on the project will be taken up by them after achieving financial closure expected by end 1997.

[English]

Examination of Interview Centres

1810. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the different Departments of Government of India do not generally conduct open exmination or interview centres in the capitals of the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to open such centres in the capital of each North-Eastern States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) Union Public Service Commission and Staff Selection Commission, are having centres of examination at the capitals of all the North-Eastern States, Interviews are also held at various places including capitals of North-Eastern states depending upon the number of candidates etc. The existing arrangements are considered adequate.

[Translation]

Allotment of Residential Accommodation to Political Parties

1811. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY :
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the directives with regard to allotment of residential accommodation from general pool to the employees working in the parliamentary offices of the recognised political parties have been received from the Hon'ble Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the names of the political parties whose applications for allotment of residential accommodation are lying pending with the Government for the last three years inspite of the fact that the same has been sanctioned but the accommodations have not been allotted to them due to the stay order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court;

(c) the time by which the residential accommodation is likely to be allotted to the employees of the above parties as per their quota;

(d) whether the Government propose to increased the existing quota of residential accommodation for different political parties from one third to 100 percent;

(e) if so, the proposal of the Government in this regard; and

(f) the number of political parties whom accommodation facility has been denied and the reasons therefor ?